INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Young Man's Head Blown Off with a Shotgun in the Hands of His Sister.

He Told Her There Was No Danger, but the Hammer Slipped, and He Fell Dead at Her Feet, Receiving Contents of Both Barrels.

INDIANA.

David Minks, Near Bloomington, Accidently Killed by His Sister. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 4.-An accident occurred ten miles west of here to-day in which David Minks lost his life. A few days ago Minks bought a new shotgun, and bringing it home put it away unloaded. In the meantime his brother used the gun and placed it away with the loads in it. To-day David Minks took the gun from its place and handed it to his younger sister to examine. In doing so he left the hammer up. She asked him to put it down, but he replied there was no danger, to do it herself. She attempted, but the hammer slipped from the girl's fingers and the gun was discharged. The brother fell at her feet, the entire top of his head being torn away. He died in a few minutes. The Minks family stand high in the community.

Ravages of the Grip at Bowling Green,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Bowling Green, Jan. 4.-La grippe has had full swing at the county poor-house, west of here, having prostrated all the inmates, numbering thirty, and resulting in the death of John McGee and John Derry, the former aged sixty-five and the latter fifty-four. Superintendent McCullough has always made it a rule to give the people under his charge a big turkey dinner on Christmas or New Year's day, but la grippe made it impossible this year. The survivors will be given their big dinner to-morrow. Mrs. Huldah Cromwell, one of the oldest settlers of Clay county, died of la grippe at her home, four miles north of la grippe at her home, four miles north of here. She was the daughter of Commissioner Risley, one of the first to hold this office in Clay county. Her sister, Eliza Stacy, is said to be the first white child born in Clay county. These two and Mrs. William Cromwell were each awarded a fine pair of spectacles at the old settlers' meeting held here Sept 26, they being the three oldest sisters present.

Charged with stealing a valuable horse near Lexington last Friday night. It is said that he rode the animal all the way to Louisville bareback and without a bridle. His preliminary trial will be held to-morrow.

Hendricks County Pioneer Buried.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Jan. 4.—David M. Downard, a successful farmer of this county, was buried.

Death of an Old Citizen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ORLEANS, Jan. 4.-Thomas Gaddis Glover, who died on New Year's day, near this city, was one of the oldest citizens in all that region, and had probably resided a longer time in one place than any other man in the State. He was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, on the 8th day of October, 1805, and came to Orange county when he was eight years old with his father, Uriah Glover, who settled on Lost river in the spring of 1814, on a tract of land which he entered in 1812. There Thomas Gaddis Glover resided for a period of seventy-eight years. On the 29th day of March, 1827, he was married to Eliza Elgin, eldest daughter of Jesse Elgin, of Claysville, Wash-ington county, Indiana, who settled at that place in 1818, and they lived happily together for nearly sixty-five years. Father Glover was a Baptist, and had been a mem-ber of the Lost River Church for more than half a century. In politics he was a Republican, and his first vote for President was cast for John Quincy Adams.

An Old Indiana Man in Trouble, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.-C. T. Whiteman is apparently the victim of an aggravated case of mistaken identity, and he is probably now behind the bars in Columbus, O., in consequence. Whiteman's family live in Memphis, but he is frequently absent in Tunica county, Mississippi. A month ago he was arrested in Mississippi by Deputy Sheriff Goodwin, of Columbus, O., on suspicion of being L. C. Zink, who committed extensive forgeries in that city fourteen years ago. Whiteman denied the charge, and at his request the officer took him to Evansville, Ind., where he formerly lived, and where he proved that his name was Whiteman. He was then released. The officer was not satisfied, however, and last Thursday arrested him again, taking him away without allowing him to see his family. Whiteman protested to the last that he was not Zink. Nevertheless he is now in jail in Columbus. The last arrest was made so secretly that it was not learned here until late last night.

Fighting the Screen Ordinance, Special to the Indianapotis Journal.

MUNCIE, Jan. 4.- The screen ordinance in Muncie, requiring saloon-keepers to expose the interior of their saloons during hours when they are not permitted to sell liquor, would very likely have been passed tonight had not the saloonists induced Councilmen Meeks, Hoghlan, Williamson, Me-Lain and Harley, who have heretofore favored the ordinance, to stay away and break the chance of a quorum. At the last consideration of the ordinance the vote was so close that Mayor Brady, Democrat, cast the deciding vote to repeal it. Since then Councilman O'Neil moved away and a Republican was chosen in his place. Then Councilman Little, another Democrat, who was married last week, went off on a wedding tour, and last night, had the Republicans all been on hand, the ordinance would have gone through.

What a Stubborn Woman Will Do. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 4 .- Last evening

Clarence Lindamood and his wife had a disagreement, and she gathered up a pillow and two quilts, and declared that she would sleep in the barn all night. He thought at first that she was only joking, but she went out and made her bed on the stable floor. After waiting in vain for her to return, he proceeded to reconnecter, and found her shivering with the cold on the floor, but determined to remain during the night. He got down on his knees and begged her to return to the house, but she was obstinate still. He then aroused the neighbors, but Mrs. Lindamcod said she would sleep there in spite of all entreaties, even though the thermometer registered 10° above zero, accordingly they went home and left her to herself. but she went out and made her bed on the

An Ex-Convict Wants Blood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Jan. 4 .- James French, young ex-convict, is terrorizing the citizens of Freelandsville, this county. He is a desperate character and makes free use of his revolver. He has vainly endeavored to raise a fight almost daily since he re-turned from the penitentiary and declares he wants to kill some one. Saturday he controlled the town and defied the law. The local constable was so cowed that he refused to make the arrest, as Fronch is a bad man. To-day citizens of Freelandsville

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came here to get the sheriff to arrest French, but as that officer has yet received no order from court to make the arrest he declined to act.

"The Anderson" House-Warming.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Anderson, Jan. 4.-"The Anderson" was opened to-night amid the glare of electric lights and the soft strains of a full orchestra. The hotel was erected by Hon. J. W. Lovett and Dr. H. E. Jones at a cost of \$40,000, and has been furnished by T. F. Buckly, the lessee, at an additional cost of \$12,000. It is one of the most beautiful and commodious houses in the State. The hotel is named in honor of the old chief, Anderson, from which the city takes its name. The house throughout is finished in antique oak. Thousands of the citizens thronged the corridors during the evening.

Women Demolish a Drug Store.

Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Jan. 4. - Much excitement prevails among the citizens of Chesterfield, a village six miles east of this city. Night before last, about the midnight hour, a mob made a raid on the drug store of Robert Trimble. The place was almost demolished. Trimble, it is alleged, was running a wide-open place which aroused the temperance people. To-day it was given out that many of the best known mothers and wives in the village were members of the mob.

Too Much Whisky for the Grip.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Jan. 4 .- Frank Garrison, & porter in one of the Anderson saloons, was almost frozen to death last night. He has been suffering for several days with the grip and resorted to the whisky cure. Last night he was found in an alley at the rear of the saloon by police officer Sam Bass. Both feet were frozen and swollen to more than double their normal size. Examination revealed the fact that his face, hands and body were also frozen. Grave doubts of his recovery are entertained.

Daring Horse-Thief Arrested.

Ppecial to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Jan. 4.—To-day Tevis Jennings, a young man of Lexington township, was brought here from Louisville and placed in the county jail, being charged with stealing a valuable horse

successful farmer of this county, was buried to-day. His death occurred Saturday. Mr. Downard was sixty-seven years old, and was one of the pioneers, having been born on the farm, near Plainfield, now used as the Indiana Reform School. This farm was entered by Mr. Downard's father. Mr. Downard was the father of ten children, eight of whom are living.

Recovering from Her Wound.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Jan. 4.-Word has just been received here that Mrs. Carrie Rhoads, who was shot by her divorced husband at Angusta, Kan., Dec. 23, who then killed him-self, has so far recovered that she will be brought here by her brother, A. B. Cole, of Indianapolis, in a few days. Her physician says that she has many chances for recovery. The chief danger is from pos-

A Child and Much Stock Bitten. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Jan. 4.-James W. Hawkins, who resides six miles southeast of this place, brought the news to town to-day that a rabid dog, owned by Joshua Johnson, of near Unionport, had bitten several of the latter's horses and cattle and other domestic animals on his farm, yesterday, besides making an ugly wound on the face of his little boy, who has been taken to New Castle for treatment. The dog was killed.

Deaths at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Jan. 4.-D. Williams, a pioneer sitizen of this county, died at his home in this city last evening, aged sixty years, The funeral will be conducted to-morrow at the High-street M. E. Church, under the auspices of Muncie Commandery, Knights Mrs. Henry Hoy died last night, after over three years' illness.

Caught a Thief in Huntington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Jan. 4.-City officials here Saturday night arrested John Cummerford. who was wanted by the officers of Muncie to answer the charge of larceny. He was taken to Muncie this morning by policeman Turner, of that city. Minor Notes

Henry Krupp, an ex-saloon-keeper of Brownstown, is in jail for beating his wife. James Long a well-known resident of North Vernon, fell dead with heart dis-

Solomon Carter, a ditch commissioner at Jonesboro, had a difficulty with Elmer Nelson and stabbed him several times. John Ready, aged eighty-four, died at Con-nersyille of pheumonia. As high as six deaths have occurred there in a single day. Ranks of the Democracy are badly broken in Miami county. Congressman Martin is roundly criticised for voting for

J. S. Montgomery, steward of the Prison South, is a possible candidate for the Lieu-tenant-governorship on the Democratic

William Grow, a young man at New-point, near Greensburg, and James R. Mc-Cune, an old citizen of the latter place, died from the grip.

The trial of William Van Arsdel for killing Dora Thorp, at Monon, with a beer glass, has been set for Feb. 10 in the White county Circuit Court. Hon. Jason B. Brown is homefrom Washington, D. C., spending the holidays in reconstructing the ragge d inclosure which surrounds his political domain.

The Democrats in Jeffersonville have previded their only negro adherent—Sam Jones—with a good position, as janitor of the new colored school-building.

ILLINOIS.

Mattoon Receives an Introduction to a Free Delivery System. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATTOON, Jan. 4.-Mattoon people were treated to their first free-delivery mail service to-day, four regular and two extra carriers being required to do the work. The new uniforms of the earriers and bright red mail-boxes scattered throughout the city present an attractive appearance.

Mattoon is fast forging to the front as one
of the best business cities in central Illi-

Death Rather than Prison. Sr. Louis, Jan. 4.-A. P. Patton, a fugitive from justice, shot and killed himself in his room at 822 Chouteau avenue at 11 o'clock this morning while the police were forcing the door to arrest him. This tragic affair is the end of Patton's missteps in Pike county, Illinois, where he was wanted on a charge of raising checks. Patton was twenty-eight years old and only son of A. Patton, keeper of the Hotel Pearson at Carrollton, Greene county, Illinois.

Murdered His Younger Brother. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4 .- An affray occurred yesterday between two brothers named Loomis. William, aged twenty-seven, leveled a double-barreled shotgun at Charles, aged fourteen, and fired both barrels at him, killing him instantly. William was found to be badly cut in the neck, and claims the wounds were made by his brother. He is in jail.

Brief Mention. R. H. Norfolk, editor of the Constitution and Union of Carlyle, died at Charleston

Wesley Gobin, a resident of Fayette county, was found frozen to death near his home, in Chandlerville. Mrs. Henry Quigg, wife of the ex-county treasurer of Cass county, died of the grip. Mr. Quigg and a daughter are at death's

SAYS HE DID NOT CONFESS

Dr. Graves Denies the Statement of Deputies Who Accompanied Him to Jail.

Never Said a Word Against His Friend, Col. Ballou-The Doctor's Wife Out of Her Mind-His Mother Prestrated.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 4 .- Dr. Graves, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in poisoning the late Mrs. Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., was visited by a reporter in his cell in murderer's row at the county jail to-day. The Doctor again denied having made any confession of any kind to anybody. He said that neither his wife nor his mother had been to see him since he was convicted, ashe had requested them to not come for a few days. He also said he had received no word from them except what came to him through the newspapers. "Did you make any confession to the deputy sheriffs or to any one else?" he was

"Most emphatically no," he replied. "Did you not state that you wanted to admit that you sent a bottle of good whisky, but Mr. Ballou would not allow you to

"No. sir: I never made such a statement to any living being."

"Did you not say you were sorry that Colonel Ballon came to Denver, and that you believed his coming had hurt your case!

"No, sir, I did not; nor did I believe it He came at my carnest solicitation, and believe he did the best he could for me. have not said a word against Colonel Ballou, nor could I do so truthfully." "Did the officers who had you in charge ply you with questions while you were being taken from the court-room to the coun-

No, sir; they did not." "Did Deputy Sheriff Wilson make statement to you that you had been convicted after a fair trial, and your only hope now lay in a full confession and a plea for cy from the Governori "No, sir; not while we were coming over here; but at 3:20 o'clock in the morning. while I was lying here asleep, Wilson came in and woke me up, stating he had just come from District Attorney Stevens, and that Mr. Stevens advised that I should make a confession, implicating Ballou, and

thing else. I refused to make any statement, and he went away." Deputy Sheriff Wilson still maintains that the Doctor confessed, but Deputy Means refused to either confirm or deny what the Doctor is alleged to have said. "I have told only two persons what statement Dr. Graves made," said Means, "and those persons were Judge Furman and Sheriff Barton. I started to tell Mr. Furman in the presence of the Doctor, but the Doctor jumped up and called me a — liar, and as the old man was already suffering enough from his conviction, I did not dispute with him. At the proper time I will

that it would help me out more than any

tell all," said be in conclusion The Doctor further stated to the reporter that he had not talked with Colonel Ballou at noon, and that, while he did not know whether the Colonel was in town at the time of the alieged confession, he had received an intimation that he was going away that night. As stated yesterday. Colonel Ballou left Denyer, for Providence, an hour before the verdict was returned His friends claim that he did not go in a secret manner, but was forced to be in Providence on Tuesday of this week, and did not return to hear the verdict. A de-tective in the employ of John H. Conrad, the late Mrs. Barnaby's son-in-law, is fol lowing the Colonel on his eastward trip. No warrant for Colonel Ballou's arrest has

Mrs. Ballon is here and is quite ill, but has not gone insane, as was at first re-ported.. Mrs. Dr. Graves has at times since the verdict been out of her head, and today has grown worse, and is continually raving about the Doctor being hung. The relatives in Providence have been sent for to take charge of her. The Doctor's grayheaded mother is prostrated with grief at her hotel, but bears her trouble with greater fortitude than the Doctor's wife. It has been charged by the defense that the jury was unduly influenced during the trial by having access to the daily papers. This is strenuously denied by the twelve jurors. When the grand jury adjourned, at a late hour this evening, it was learned that nothing had been done by them in regard to indicting Colonel Ballou.

Dr. Graves caused a surprise to-night when he said that Colonel Ballou had come

to him on Saturday night last and told him he was going to leave town because he was afraid of being arrested if he stayed in Denver any longer. When the Doctor gave this information he suddenly became reticent and nothing further could be learned

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Jan. 5 1892-Occasional spits of snow during the night; cloudy weather, clearing occasionally, during Tuesday; nearly stationary temperature, with northerly winds. GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday. For Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair: variable winds.

For Ohio-Snow flurries; slightly warmer; variable winds.

A clearing condition of great magnitude

has developed over the plateau region, and extends from Colorado to Oregon. Mild weather conditions prevail over the whole country. Light snow has fallen in the lake region. Snow flurries may be expected in the lake regions, New England and the middle Atlantic States, generally fair weather elsewhere. The temperature will remain nearly stationary in the Mississippi valley and westward and will rise slightly. valley and westward, and will rise slightly elswhere.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.

Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 29.65 27 89 S'east. Cloudy 0.00 7 P. M. 29.73 27 77 N'west. Cloudy 9.00 Maximum temperature, 34; minimum temperature, 20.

The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Jan. 4:

Mean. 27
Departure from normal -1
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.... -1 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Officer.

General Weather Conditions. MONDAY, Jan. 4, 8 P. M. PRESSURE-Low barometric pressure prevails everywhere except over Florida and west of the Rocky mountains; the center of depression moved from Lake Huron to

Lake Ontario. TEMPERATURE-Twenty degrees or less 18 reported from Lake Michigan and northern New York northward; 30° and below from northern Wyoming, North Dakota, eastern South Dakota, Iowa, central Illinois, Indiana, central Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland northward; 40° and above from Oklahoma, southern Missouri, Kentucky southward; 60° and above in Texas and Louisiana.

PRECIPITATION-Snow fell in Montana, in the lake regions, in the Ohio valley from Louisville eastward and on the Atlantic coast from Maryland northward.

Lawless Acts of Negroes. PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 4.—Linwood, a village twelve miles from here, is in a ferment of excitement caused by the work of mob of a dozen negroes led by a white man named Puryear. It appears that this band has been terrorizing the town for some time. Its members have been circulating petitions for the removal of the railroad station some distance south of its present location, but they were strongly enposed. location, but they were strongly opposed by Dr. Bryan, a well-to-do citizen. In revenge the desperadoes visited the Doctor's then fired the depot and proceeded through the streets, firing Winchester rifles at the houses as they went along, with a view of said to be \$10,000. McConnell is in jail.

keeping the villagers indoors. The depot was destroyed. The sheriff immediately organized a posse, and at last accounts had lodged Puryear and three of his gang in

RAIDING ANARCHISTS FOR MONEY.

Why the Chicago Police Are So Active in Suppressing Gatherings of Alleged "Reds."

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-A morning paper publishes a sensational story professing to give the inside history of a couple of raids by the police upon meetings of alleged Anarchists in November last. The first was by Inspector Hubbard upon a meeting at the West Twelfth-street Turners' Hall, where he compelled the leaders to display the American flag prominently on the platform. The next, a couple of days later, was by Inspector Lewis, who raided Grief's Hall, broke into a couple of rooms occupied by labor organizations and destroyed some property in the alleged search for incriminating documents. A number of men were also arrested. The cases against them were very weak, and the city was content to have the fines assessed against them in Police Court remitted; but the arrested men were not satisfied and appealed to a higher court for vindication. The societies also presented bills to the city for the loss of property, and the bills were paid.

The alleged inside history, as given this morning, is to the effect that soon after the Haymarket riot of 1886, which led to the death of a number of policemen and the hanging of four of the Anarchists, a secret meeting of three hundred wealthy citizens was held at which an organization was formed to help stamp out anarchy. The story goes on to say that at that meeting over \$100,000 in money was raised and turned over to a committee to use at its discretion for the purpose in view. No report of the use of that or of any subsequent contribution was made, but the understanding was that the money was used to inspire vigilance on the part of the police. It is related that these contributions, ranging from \$140,000 to \$150,000 annually—in the aggregate nearly \$500,000—were paid without question till last October, when the committee called a meeting of the contributors, explained that it had not spent any of the last assessment, about \$60,000; that anarchy appeared to be dead, and the organization. This met the views of the meeting, and it was resolved to make no more contributions. This, the story goes on to say, was not satisfactory to the police, who had been the beneficiaries of the fund, and they set to work to convince the members of the disbanded society that anarchy was still alive and active, with raids as a result. It is not charged that the inspectors who made the raids were in the conspiracy, and Chief of Police Mc-Claughrey is exonerated from all blame in

OBITUARY.

John B. Carson, Ex-President of the Mor and the Chicago Belt Railways.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—John B. Carson, expresident of the Chicago & Western Indiana Belt-line railroad, ex-president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago rail-road, and who had held many other responsible railroad positions, died this morning at the Hotel Metropole. A year ago Mr. Carson, who was never an exceptionally ro-bust man, was attacked with the grip in its most severe form. He never recovered

John B. Carson was born at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. His father was Maj. R. F. Carson, a member of Gov. Porter's staff. Owing to the financial reverses of Mr. Carson, sr., John was obliged to forego his intention of securing a collegiate education. When eighteen years old Mr. Carson became identified with the corps of engineers engaged in surveying the Cleveland & Columbus railroad route. Two years later he entered the employ of the Michigan Southern Railway Company as a clerk in the freight department. In 1857 he was appointed Western agent of the New York Central railroad, with headquarters in Toledo. Here he remained until 1866. In that year he accepted the position of general freight agent of the Wabash & Western. In 1873 Mr. Carson's ability had become so widely known that there were many offers made for his services. The proposition of the New York Central proved to Mr. Carson's liking and he accepted the management of the "Blue line," with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y. In 1878 he was elected to the manage-ment of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad. He took charge of this line when its affairs were at a very low ebb, but his sound judgment and executive ability soon brought the road to a solid footing. When the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy pur-chased the Hannibal & St. Joseph Mr. Carson was selected as its vice-president, which position he held until 1874. In that year he was chosen vice-president and general manager of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road—the "Monon"—and also elected president of the Chicago & Western Indiana and the Belt line. Mr. Carson ranked among the best informed railroad men in the country and accumulated a large fortune. Two years ago he retired from active business. Mr. Carson married Jennie E. Murray, daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of Cleveland, in 1854.

Other Deaths. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Rev. Thos. D. Skinner, D. D., professor of divinity at the McCormick Theological Seminary, died at his residence, No. 1042 North Halstead street, to-day. Dr. Skinner has been in failing health for several years, and last week was health for several years, and last week was stricken with pneumonia, which caused his death. He was seventy years old and left one daughter. Dr. Skinner was the son of the Rev. Thos. Skinner, a Presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, of considerable renown. The son followed the father's footsteps and became a minister of the gospel when not much over twenty-one years

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—George Francis Scribner, who for fifty years was a prominent photographer of this city, and for many years well known throughout the United States as a photographer of fine cattle and horses, died yesterday at his residence here from an attack of bronchitis,

the outcome of an attack of the grip. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Col. C. S. Gilmore, recently appointed Deputy Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, owing to the illness of Sir Alexander Campbell, and clerk of the Ontario Assembly ever since the confederation, is dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—William A. Harga-dine, one of the foremost citizens of St. Louis, died this morning of apoplexy at his residence, No. 2737 Locust street. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—Joaquin Garcia, the noted general who was General Juarez's right-hand man. died here Satur-

day night in abject poverty. THE HAGUE, Jan. 4.—Mgr. Godschalk. Roman Catholic bishop of Hertogenbosch, died to-day from influenza.

More of Sly's Misdoings. Sr. Louis, Jan. 4.—Sly, the suspected Glendale robber, has been identified as the instigator of the postoffice robbery at Station Q, corner of Jefferson and Chouteau avenue, on the night of Nov. 24. A man by the name of Fox, believed to be the night watchman, was compelled at the muzzle of a revolver to witness the robbery, as Sly feared Fox would give the alarm. Fox positively identifies the robber. After the identification Sly was put in the sweat-box, and, it is said, has weakened. Further than this the police authorities refuse to

Attempt to Hide Murder by Fire. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Last night the house occupied by Charles Olisen, a milk-dealer in Atlantic street, was seen to be on fire. The body of Ollsen, apparently suffocated, was found this morning. The undertaker in preparing the body for interment discovered several deep knife wounds in the back. Olisen was evidently murdered by some unknown person who set fire to the house to conceal the crime.

Arrested for Embezzling \$10,000. PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—George T. McCon-nell, treasurer of the Modern Building and Loan Association, and a well-known no-tary public and real-estate agent, was ar-

W. S. GILBERT'S NEW OPERA

Production at the Lyric Theater of His Long-Expected "Mountebanks."

Unusual Sympathetic Interest in the First Presentation from the Fact of the Death of the Composer, Mr. Arthur Cellier.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LONDON, Jan. 4.-At the Lyric Theater, this evening, Mr. W. S. Gilbert's long-expected opera, "The Mountebanks," with the late Mr. Arthur Cellier's music, was produced for the first time. The scene of this attractive operatic work is laid in Sicily in the early part of the recent century. The first act opens with a pretty scene formed of a picturesque Sicilian pass in which there is an inn and Mount Etna and a monastery in the distance. A procession of Dominican monks gravely chanting the "Miserere," in Latin, 18 then presented, and the audience is already favorably impressed with the opera. The plot of "The Mountebanks" may be said to be built around an old Alchemist,

He finally blows himself up and his landlord seizes his belongings for the rent. Among his effects is a mysterious bottle labeled, "Man is a hypocrite and wants always to be better than he really is. The contents of this bottle will make those who drink of it what they pretend to be." The medicine falls into the hands of Pie tro, the proprietor of a troupe of mountebanks. The drinking indiscriminately of this potion causes much fun and arouses roars of laughter. Pietro (Mr. Lionel Brough) mixes the magic medicine with wine and gives it to his two mountebanks, a clown and a dancing girl. Mr. H. Monk-

who is hunting for the philospher's stone,

house plays the showman's clown, and Miss Ada Jenoure plays the dancing girl. They pretend to be wax-work figures, and accordingly are transformed into automatic figures of Hamlet and Ophelia, respectively, and are worked on the "penny-in-the slot" principle, which gives rise to a number of most laughable absurdities; they among other things, pretend to love each other, and finally become lovers in reality. The clock-work figures sing: If our acting is stiff and crude, Do not laugh, because it's rude. If our gestures promise larks, Do not make unkind remarks.

Clock-work figures may be found

Everywhere, and all around. Ten to one, if we but knew,

You are clock-work figures, too; And the motto of the lot, Put a penny in the slot. Bartolo (the clown) sung the first two lines. Nita (the dancing girl) the second couplet, and so alternating. Eventually the magic potion has effect upon the Tammaras, members of a secret society, whose thirst for blood and revenge is caused by the fact that five hundred years ago the brother of the mother of their ancestors' next-door neighbor was wrongfully convicted. The Tammaras capture the monastery and drink of the wine in which the old alchemist's magic potion has been mixed, and the robbers are at once transformed into monks. After all sorts of comical complications, the showman manages to untangle everybody, and the play ends happily. The following is the cast:

Arrostino Annegato (captain of a secret so

Teresa (village beauty loved by Alfredo and in love with herself)...Miss Geraldine Ulmar Ultrice (in love with and detested

Nita (a dancing girl) Miss Alda Jenoure Ministra (Ricoto's bride) Miss Eya Moore Tammaras, monks, village girls, etc. Act 1—Exterior of Elvino's inn, in a pictursque Sicilian pass, morning.
Act 2—Exterior of a Dominican monastery, Date-Early in the nineteenth century.

The opera was produced under the mus-ical direction of Mr. Ivan Caryell, the young Belgian composer, and husband of Geraldine Ulmar. Unusual and sympathetic interest was taken in the production of "The Mountebanks," from the fact that Mr. Arthur Cellier never even heard the opera rehearsed. He spent the last few hours of his life on the overture, and was buried on Thursday last.

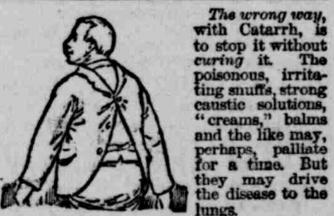
STRIKE OF EXPRESS MESSENGERS.

Employes of the Southern Company on the Illinois Central Quit Work. JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 4.-In October a wreck occurred on the Illinois Central road near Medina, Tenn, in which James Horner, express messenger, was killed. On the ground of danger, other messengers asked for more pay and got it, but last week the Southern Express Company discharged the committeeman, Cardell, who presented the demand, and then reduced pay to the old figure. The messengers asked for Cardell's reinstatement and the restoration of wages to the higher figure. The company refused, and to-day a strike of messengers from Cairo to New Orleans was ordered. No express went out of Jackson to-day. The railroad men sympathize with the strikers, and this evening, when the express came in, took the new messenger out of his car. This is likely to take the trouble into railroad circles. road circles.

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